

Officers of Red Cross Unit Elected Here

Mrs. Lola Hoover was re-elected as chairman of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, for the third consecutive year, Tuesday. Other officers who will assist her are Mesdames Helen Miller, first vice-chairman; Margaret Folker, second vice-chairman; Katherine Curtiss, secretary; Gladys Weston, treasurer. Other additional executive committee members are Maude Lock and R. R. Smith.

The following with those listed above will serve as members of the board of directors for 1945-46:

The Rev. Messrs. Ben H. Lingenfelter, Paul Moore Wheeler, Harry Branton and H. Wesley Roloff.

Messrs. C. Z. Ward, W. H. Tolson, Hillman R. Lee, John Stroh, Grover C. Whyte, Charles A. Curtiss, Walter Silence, Harry B. Lewis, Ben Weston, Frank Daniels, Ryan Daggett, Reed Parkin, Herbert C. Allen, Messdames W. F. Bartholomew, H. A. Wood, A. Enid Miles, Edith Erickson, Marie Morgan, Helen Miller, Marie Beale, Lucile Thompson, Helen Silligo, Maud Kresse.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Janet Marshall, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Joe Bell, of 3501 Torrance blvd., returned yesterday to her home in Walsenburg, Colo.

TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoag, of 1327 Fern ave., and daughter Judy have moved to a new home in Spokane, Wash.

Winnie Tours



By United Press
Britain's Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill is accompanied by U. S. Lt. Gen. William Simpson on recent tour of the Siegfried Line.

Salvation Army Opens Office In San Pedro

The Salvation Army Welfare Department, with headquarters at Los Angeles, has opened a branch office at 867 W. 10th Street, San Pedro, in order to cover more efficiently our community.

The director, Mrs. Ivy Grace, hopes that those citizens who are in need of advice and counsel will call upon The Army at that address, for the organization, true to its slogan "Service where there is need" stands ready to help, irrespective of creed, color or race. The resident secretary is Mrs. Lella Hodges and the telephone is Beacon 2583.

Memorial Rites At Central Church Here

"This do in remembrance of me," were the concluding words of Jesus to His little band of disciples, after the inauguration of that simple but beautifully solemn service which has become the chief sacrament of the entire Christian Church, the Lord's Supper.

The observance of this memorial will be the center of the service to be conducted, Thursday, April 29th in the Central Evangelical Community church, according to the announcement of Reverend H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of the church. The service will begin at 8:00 o'clock and will be a candle-light observance.

Easter Sunday Services at Central Church include: Church School at 9:30, Easter Worship at 10:45 and Evening Worship at 7:30. For the morning service the Central Church Choir, directed by Mr. Burdette Brinley, will bring a fine program of Easter music.

An evening service of christening will be held at the 7:00 o'clock hour, Mrs. Floy Cook, superintendent of the Cradle Roll department of the church, will present the parents of these children and Reverend Roloff will present the certificates of membership of the Cradle Roll.

New Oil Field Is Discovered In Louisiana

Discovery of a new oil field in southern Louisiana was announced today in New Orleans by the California Company, a subsidiary of Standard of California.

The discovery, well, No. 1 Brady, was brought in between 9,897 and 9,904 feet in the Miocene formation, and flowed on test at the daily rate of 230 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil through a one-eighth inch choke.

Brady field, as the area will be called, is midway between the Barataria and Delta Farms field, in the bayou district south of New Orleans.

Thatcher's Brother Is Hit in Italy

1st Lt. Robert F. Thatcher of South Gate, brother of George Thatcher of Waveria, has been wounded in air action over Italy and hospitalized, his brother has been informed. The 22-year-old flying officer was a squadron commander and later a group leader and was expected soon to be commissioned a captain in the Army Air Forces. He is expected to be sent home on leave in the near future.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Private First Class Harold H. Chappell, son of Mr. Jack Chappell, who lives at Sepulveda and Normandie sts., Torrance, has been promoted to corporal on the Fifth Army front in Italy. He is an assistant squad leader with an engineer unit.

Iwo Wounded



By United Press
Among the first Marines to be returned from Iwo Jima to the naval receiving hospital in San Francisco was Pvt. Herman Ralph Keller, Preston, Idaho.

STORKATORIALS

Among those born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were children of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, 1524 W. 215th, a girl, born March 26, 1945, at 1:42 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crabtree, 728 Sartori ave., a girl, born March 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Averla, 21017 S. Figueroa, a boy, born March 25 at 4:24 a.m.

Lorraine Seehorn, 2005 Cabrillo ave., a girl, born March 28 at 12:38 a.m.

Ens. and Mrs. Charles Darling, 2438 Arlington ave., a girl, born March 22 at 5:28 a.m.

OTHER BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Lesin, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Phillips, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio C. Basquez, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reichel, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox, girl.

Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Kanter, girl.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard V. Peck, boy.

Mr. & Mrs. Agapito Clark, boy.

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony B. Bufalo, girl.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert E. Rose, boy.

Dr. Ingalls Is Named APBA Commissioner

Dr. Wayne R. Ingalls, dentist at the county health center in Torrance, whose "Big Doc" won the Southern California Class A hydroplane championship, has been appointed to the National Racing Commission of the American Power Boat Association, as western commissioner, it was revealed yesterday.

Dr. Ingalls was named at the 12th regional district meeting of the National Outboard Association at the Los Angeles Athletic club last Saturday.

His son, Lt. Thomas Ingalls, in "Little Doc" won the Pacific Coast championship for Class A hydroplanes before going into the Army Air Forces.

NEW CLUB HOUSE

The Recreation Commission has been given permission of the City Council to rent for \$10 a month the old postoffice building on Newton st., Waveria, to be used as a community hall temporarily.

Torrance Hi-Y Group Names Officers

The Torrance Hi-Y Club has been under way now for several weeks. The club was organized by Ted Meier, local Y.M.C.A. executive. Officers are:

General G. O. G. president; Jim Standifer, vice-president; Bob Owens, secretary; Frank Dominguez, treasurer; and Bill Shaner, sergeant-at-arms. Committees to take care of the different departments of the club essential to its function have been named. Induction ceremonies were conducted at the school auditorium last Wednesday.

Several athletic activities, such as traveling to San Pedro Y. M. C. A. for some basketball and swimming and to Torrance high school gym for some basketball are planned. Many club members are active on the general committee which has produced the "Tartar Town" that is being operated so successfully.

Boy Scouts To Promote Waste Paper Drive

The Boy Scout Council of Los Angeles Area in conjunction with the district commissioners have set up plans for a Waste Paper Drive through the Boy Scouts, according to Hillman R. Lee, harbor district council chairman.

Each troop which averages one thousand pounds of paper per registered member is to receive a special distinction from General Eisenhower together with a trophy commemorating the occasion, and each boy who individually collects a thousand pounds will receive the "General Eisenhower Medal," Lee declared.

OBITUARY

ESTHER HILLS
Mrs. Esther Hills, mother of Mrs. Orville H. Hakanson, whose husband is manager of the local A. & P. Store, died in California hospital in Los Angeles Sunday. She was well known in Torrance, staying part of the time with her daughter and son-in-law at 800 Portola Avenue, but she resided in Long Beach, Calif. in Nebraska. She was 51 years of age, and had been ill for two years. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Hakanson are another daughter, Miss Frances Hills, of Fresno, formerly of Torrance, two grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters residing elsewhere. Services were conducted at Morrell's chapel in Long Beach at 3 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiating. Interment was in Sunnyside Memorial park.

ROSELLA G. STRACHAN

Mrs. Rosella G. Strachan, member of a pioneer family of Lomita, passed away Monday morning, Mar. 26, at Hawthorne hospital. She had been ill for some months at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Helen Strachan of Inglewood and was thought to be improving until a sudden relapse occurred last week and she was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Strachan was born in Minnesota, came to California as a child, and resided in Lomita and Los Angeles for many years. She leaves one son, James P. Strachan, a grandson Dennis James Strachan, of Los Angeles, and one sister, Miss Birda Paddock, of Lomita, with whom she made her home in Lomita for the past seven years. Funeral services were held at 1:30 yesterday afternoon at the Utter-McKinley chapel, Los Angeles. Rev. Clyde McNelly officiating, and interment was made at Inglewood Park cemetery, where graveside services were conducted by the Lomita Court of the Amaranth of which she was a member, holding the office of prelate.

SARAH CAMERON MURRAY

Last rites for Sarah Cameron Murray of 1514 Anapola ave. who died March 21, were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. in Stone & Myers chapel. Interment was in Inglewood cemetery.

OTHER DEATHS

Evangelina Heredia, 27. Alfred Peterson, 54. Nellie McDonald, 86.

AT HAWTHORNE C. OF C.

L. J. Gilmeister, former secretary of Torrance Chapter of Commerce, is now serving in the same capacity for the City of Hawthorne.

DAIRY PLEA

A request for permit to establish a dairy at 17580 Arlington ave., was referred to the city engineer by the City Council Tuesday night.

Zamboanga's Conqueror



By United Press
Helping to mop up in the Philippines is Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe, commander of the U. S. 41st Division, who recently stormed Mindanao and captured Zamboanga.

Hospital Cases

Admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following, among others:

Mrs. Elizabeth DeLong, 20210 S. Western ave.

Miss Alice Jarrett, 248 W. Carson st.

Mrs. Herta Lahey, 802 Sartori ave.

Mrs. Dorothea McCulley, 1208 Steinhart Lane, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Julia Stefan, 1622 Madrid ave.

Ralph Satchell, 1303 Acacia ave.

Miss Evelyn Stines, 2224 248th st., Lomita.

TAC Drops One To Cincinnati, Plays Dix Next

Torrance Athletic club went down to defeat Sunday to the Cincinnati Reds in one of the wildest baseball games ever played at Torrance ball park. The score was 15 to 13.

TAC showed considerable strength at bat, but came apart defensively to practically give the game away.

The clubmen have been hard hit in the past few weeks by the loss of Ervin and Alex Palica and Bob Williams. These three boys constituted the finest pitching staff in the association, sportsmen say. Ray Olsen, short stop, and Bob Hobbs, second baseman, also have been lost.

Next Sunday, April 1, Dix Manufacturing Co. will furnish the opposition. The improved Dix team has gained the finals of the Southern League playoffs by upsetting the powerful Gardena nine two out of three.

Sulfa Drugs Cut Death Rate in Several Cases

The miracle of sulfa drugs has saved thousands of lives and three major diseases have been substantially decreased since its advent in 1939, according to health officers.

Scarlet fever death rate in Los Angeles has dropped 90 per cent, and at least 1,000 lives have been saved from lobar pneumonia, it is estimated.

The death rate of epidemic meningitis has fallen from 66 to 16 per cent, Dr. Norman B. Nelson, director of the Los Angeles health department medical section, but added that many lives are still being taken by the disease because of delay in seeking medical attention.

Capt. Newton Incounters Snap Snipers

Bullets whizzed over the head of Capt. E. W. Newton of the Army Transport Service when he went ashore on Iwo from the transport on which he is serving as a mate. Brother of Edsel Newton, Torrance newspaperman, Capt. Newton went out several weeks ago after serving in California waters as skipper of tug. He wrote home to say he "retreated" to his ship after his encounter with snipers.

BUDGET APPROVED

The Torrance library's budget for next fiscal year, set at \$7092 and establishing a 40 hour week for one assistant formerly on a 35 hour basis was approved Tuesday night by the City Council.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Weekend house guests of Mrs. O. W. Hudson were Mrs. Amanda Winkler, of San Bernardino and Mrs. Minnie Mineck of Los Angeles, both former Torrance residents.

Robinson Will Address Rotary Club Meeting

J. A. Robinson, general manager of the Maritime Brass and Bronze Works, Harbor City, will be the speaker at the Torrance Rotary Club dinner this evening. His company recently completed a large expansion program and is engaged in war work. Robinson also operates an auditing and accounting business in San Pedro and is well known in Torrance. The program was arranged by J. G. Koch, proprietor of the Star Furniture Co.

'Side Money' Is Costly to Auto Dealer in L.A.

Collection of \$231 as "side money" in connection with the sale of a used car to an Army Air Corps officer cost Ross Lansing, dealer of 4300 West Pico Blvd. \$693 in trouble damages today.

Municipal Judge Eugene Fay awarded that amount to Capt. Robert R. Sweeney of Foster Field, Texas, in the first local civil action in which the purchaser as plaintiff has recovered trouble damages in a plea based on a side money deal.

36 MONTHS SERVICE
M/Sgt. Oscar W. Wintermeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wintermeyer, 26611 So. Vermont, has served 36 months with the Army in the South Pacific Theater of Operations.

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